

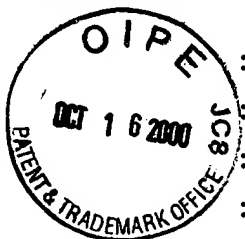
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In re Application of:

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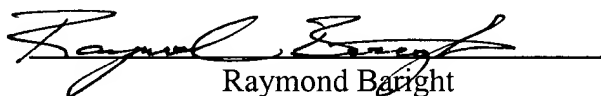
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2000, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees